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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
- (4) Amendment (11 pages); and
- (5) Check for \$110.00.

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Total Claims	39	Minus	39	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time							\$	110.00
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>								\$	<u>110.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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